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Quarterly Report Of LUST Recovery Act Measures And Jobs Reported April 1 – June 30, 2011

Where does EPA get the LUST Recovery Act performance measures data?

Four times each year, EPA collects data from states and territories regarding Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Recovery Act money performance measures and jobs. Indian country data are readily available because the Agency directly implements the UST program there. Performance data include: site assessments initiated, site assessments completed, cleanups initiated, cleanups completed, and other assessment and cleanup activities.

What are the LUST Recovery Act measures?

EPA defined the LUST Recovery Act measures in its June 2009 *Guidance To Regions For Implementing The LUST Provision Of The American Recovery And Reinvestment Act Of 2009* (see page 7), which is available at www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/lustproguide.pdf#page=9. EPA issued additional guidance and lessons learned, also available on EPA's LUST Recovery Act Program Guidance website: www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/lustproguide.htm (see Recipient Reporting Guidance).

How many LUST Recovery Act jobs were reported in this quarter?

Between April 1 and June 30, 2011, LUST Recovery Act money created or retained 266.8 jobs. (Please note the number of jobs this quarter does not include Minnesota because their government was shut down during the reporting period and EPA granted them an exemption from reporting this quarter.) Recipients of LUST Recovery Act money calculate and report the number of jobs each quarter by summing the total number of hours worked and paid with Recovery Act money and dividing that number by 520, which converts total hours into full time jobs. For more information about calculating jobs, refer to Office of Management and Budget's guidance (Part 2) at http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/memoranda_2010/m10-08.pdf.

What accomplishments have been achieved?

LUST Recovery Act Performance Measures	April 1 – June 30, 2011 Reporting Period	Cumulative February 17, 2009 – June 30, 2011
Site assessments initiated	145	1,186
Site assessments completed	290	1,396
Cleanups initiated	261	1,411
Cleanups completed	257	1,329
Cumulative number of additional sites where LUST Recovery Act money has been spent – 3,687		

(Please note these accomplishments and the results in the attached table do not include performance measures for Minnesota for this quarter for the reasons described above.)

Where has LUST Recovery Act money been invested?

States and territories have discretion to spend LUST Recovery Act money on LUST eligible projects in various ways. For example, some states invest the money for assessments to get an indication of the degree and extent of contamination at many small sites. Other states focus efforts on a few difficult sites. Therefore, a small



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number associated with any particular performance measure can represent a significant amount of work and benefit just as a large number can. In addition, states and territories choose to use LUST Recovery Act money either directly at the site or indirectly by funding state personnel to oversee activities.

As of June 30, 2011, LUST Recovery Act money had been spent at 2,487 sites where one or more of the measures have been achieved. In addition to the highlights in the table above, LUST Recovery Act money contributed to other assessments and cleanups at 3,687 additional sites, which did not begin as Recovery Act projects and have not reached completion.

Is location information about LUST Recovery Act sites available?

EPA developed an interactive map of Recovery Act investments, which includes locations, performance data, and jobs information about LUST Recovery Act money as well as other Recovery Act money EPA received. See <http://epamap17.epa.gov/arra/> to access this interactive map. (Please note that we post our LUST Recovery Act quarterly report prior to interactive map updates. As a result, map data may not immediately capture all locations included in this report due to the lag time. Always verify the quarter ending date in the lower right hand box on the interactive map.)

Where does EPA make previous reports available?

EPA's website www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/perfmeas.htm provides the current report, as well as historical reports beginning with the July 1 – September 30, 2010 period. The most recent report is listed first.

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LUST Recovery Act Performance Measures
Cumulative State And Tribal By Region Through 06/30/2011

Region	State	Site Assessments Initiated			Site Assessments Completed			Cleanups Initiated			Cleanups Completed			Sites With Activities Included In Measures*	Additional Sites With Other Activities Not Included In Eight Measures**
		Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total		
1	CT	7	2	9	12	0	12	6	0	6	0	0	0	12	0
	MA	9	0	9	7	0	7	8	0	8	5	0	5	14	0
	ME	8	0	8	8	0	8	7	0	7	7	0	7	12	0
	NH	7	0	7	5	0	5	4	0	4	5	0	5	10	20
	RI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	6
	VT	32	3	35	4	1	5	2	3	5	0	2	2	35	0
Region 1 Total		63	5	68	36	1	37	28	3	31	19	2	21	85	26
2	NJ	13	0	13	0	0	0	5	0	5	2	0	2	16	0
	NY	14	0	14	14	0	14	46	0	46	34	0	34	51	1
	PR	3	0	3	3	0	3	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	0
	VI	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Region 2 Total		30	5	35	17	0	17	53	1	54	37	2	39	76	2
3	DC	3	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
	DE	2	0	2	4	0	4	4	0	4	2	0	2	6	11
	MD	46	0	46	24	0	24	11	0	11	8	0	8	53	28
	PA	20	0	20	25	0	25	20	0	20	6	0	6	40	35
	VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	5	7
	WV	27	0	27	34	0	34	27	0	27	19	0	19	39	1
Region 3 Total		98	0	98	87	1	88	67	0	67	38	0	38	146	82
4	AL	14	0	14	21	0	21	10	0	10	6	0	6	26	6
	FL	17	0	17	16	0	16	14	0	14	1	0	1	17	0
	GA	18	0	18	11	0	11	17	0	17	17	0	17	30	2
	KY	0	464	464	0	694	694	0	695	695	0	597	597	888	685
	MS	23	0	23	25	0	25	25	2	27	17	2	19	39	9
	NC	76	0	76	63	0	63	53	11	64	16	11	27	130	0
	SC	25	0	25	49	0	49	27	0	27	16	0	16	63	6
	TN	24	0	24	11	0	11	28	0	28	10	0	10	41	11
Region 4 Total		197	464	661	196	694	890	174	708	882	83	610	693	1,234	719
5	IL	33	2	35	23	1	24	26	0	26	14	1	15	40	0
	IN	13	0	13	10	0	10	17	1	18	5	1	6	20	1
	MI	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	15
	MN	13	0	13	26	0	26	8	9	17	3	9	12	45	19
	OH	34	0	34	22	0	22	25	0	25	11	0	11	34	0
	WI	2	0	2	2	0	2	9	0	9	2	0	2	12	7
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Region 5 Total		95	2	97	84	1	85	85	11	96	35	12	47	152	45
6	AR	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
	LA	0	0	0	7	0	7	4	0	4	1	0	1	7	4
	NM	2	0	2	17	0	17	3	0	3	6	0	6	28	1
	OK	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
	TX	1	0	1	62	0	62	63	0	63	60	0	60	88	138
	Tribal	1	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	1
Region 6 Total		4	0	4	90	0	90	74	0	74	67	0	67	129	153

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		Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total		
7	IA	4	0	4	6	0	6	2	4	6	7	4	11	14	24
	KS	28	0	28	24	0	24	15	1	16	2	1	3	28	0
	MO	32	0	32	4	0	4	14	0	14	2	0	2	33	27
	NE	12	0	12	42	0	42	47	1	48	40	1	41	52	20
Region 7 Total		76	0	76	76	0	76	78	6	84	51	6	57	127	71
8	CO	22	0	22	17	0	17	18	0	18	10	0	10	27	12
	MT	4	0	4	3	0	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	6	0
	SD	29	0	29	20	0	20	28	0	28	22	0	22	37	1
	UT	2	0	2	2	0	2	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	0
	WY	2	28	30	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	30	698
	Tribal	1	0	1	10	1	11	1	1	2	5	5	10	15	7
Region 8 Total		60	28	88	54	1	55	62	1	63	37	5	42	124	718
9	AZ	6	0	6	7	0	7	22	0	22	6	0	6	24	3
	CA	5	0	5	2	0	2	4	0	4	1	286	287	296	1,709
	GU	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
	HI	3	4	7	1	6	7	1	3	4	1	10	11	17	125
	MP	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0
	NV	5	0	5	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	5	0
	TT	0	0	0	4	0	4	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
	Tribal	6	0	6	6	0	6	15	0	15	2	8	10	23	21
Region 9 Total		36	5	41	32	6	38	50	4	54	11	305	316	378	1,858
10	AK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
	ID	5	9	14	1	5	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	16	0
	OR	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	6	0	6	10	8
	WA	4	0	4	5	0	5	4	0	4	1	0	1	8	0
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
Region 10 Total		9	9	18	15	5	20	6	0	6	9	0	9	36	13
National Total		668	518	1,186	687	709	1,396	677	734	1,411	387	942	1,329	2,487	3,687

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